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20. IN THE UN FORUM, WHERE THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE AND VISIBLE, AND TOWARDS THE THIRD WORLD IN GENERAL PEKING HAS SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH AND DEMONSTRATE A MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS AGAINST THE US AND THE USSR SUPERPOWERS. BY THIS MEANS THE CHINESE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL WAYS OF IMPOSING POLITICAL PRESSURE AND CONSTRAINTS

AGAINST SUPERPOWER ACTIONS. IN LINE WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON THE STATE-TO- STATE RELATIONS AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, PEKING HAS DOWNPLAYED ITS SUPPORT FOR REVOLUTIONARY INSURGENT MOVEMENTS. THE FEW REVOLUTIONARY EXILES WHO ARE STILL ABOUT CHINA HAVE DEFINITELY BEEN SHUNTED TO THE SIDELINES AS PEKING HAS ESTABLISHED FRIENDLY CONTACTS OR HAS MADE ITS PEACE WITH A NUMBER OF ASIAN, LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS, CONSERVATIVE AS WELL AS PROGRESSIVE- REVOLUTIONARY.

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